

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction
over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HOSTETTLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal
court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of
Marriage Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Marriage Protection
5 Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 99 of title 28, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:



1 **“§ 1632. Limitation on jurisdiction**

2 “No court created by Act of Congress shall have any
3 jurisdiction, and the Supreme Court shall have no appel-
4 late jurisdiction, to hear or determine any question per-
5 taining to the interpretation of section 1738c of this title
6 or of this section. Neither the Supreme Court nor any
7 court created by Act of Congress shall have any appellate
8 jurisdiction to hear or determine any question pertaining
9 to the interpretation of section 7 of title 1.”.

10 (b) AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The
11 table of sections at the beginning of chapter 99 of title
12 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
13 the following new item:

“1632. Limitation on jurisdiction.”.

